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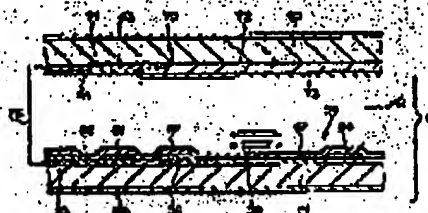
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## (84) LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE

## (57) Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a liquid crystal display device which can increase an aperture ratio while having high field angle characteristics of construction that drives liquid crystal with a lateral electric field.

**SOLUTION:** A liquid crystal layer 42 is arranged between a couple of substrates 40 and 41 and more than one pixel electrodes 54 and a common electrode 53 which applies an electric field to the liquid crystal along the substrate surface in cooperation with the pixel electrodes are formed on the opposite surface of one substrate so that pixel areas 58 are formed. Then a conductive black matrix 71 which has openings 70 corresponding to the display areas of the respective pixel areas and cover a non-display area other than the pixel areas is provided on the opposite surface of the other substrate, and the black matrix is held at nearly the same potential with the common electrode. Further, a conductive film can be provided in addition to the black matrix and held at nearly the same potential with the common electrode.



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